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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant files this Preliminary Amendment to the Office Action dated July 11, 2008 for the above-identified patent application.

Applicant believes than a fee for filing the RCE is due with this Preliminary Amendment. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22,862. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.